



Republic of the Philippines  
**CITY GOVERNMENT OF OROQUIETA**  
*City of Good Life*

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 028 - 2020**

**AN ORDER IMPOSING A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE  
CITY OF OROQUIETA EFFECTIVE 23 MARCH 2020 AND SHALL PERSIST  
FOR SIXTEEN (16) DAYS OR UNTIL 07 APRIL 2020**

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines per Proclamation No. 922 dated 08 March 2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, due to the increasing number of positive COVID-19 cases, the President then declared a State of Calamity throughout the country for a period of six (6) months per Proclamation No. 929 dated 16 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, as of 12:00 noon of 19 March 2020, the Department of Health confirmed 217 positive cases of COVID-19 in the entire country;

**WHEREAS**, there is therefore a dire need to implement stricter measures to contain COVID-19;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo R. Duterte urged all Local Government Units to do their share and be one with the national government in its fight to eliminate COVID-19;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, LEMUEL MEYRICK M. ACOSTA**, City Mayor of Oroquieta, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law and to the best interest of public safety, hereby declares Oroquieta City under General Community Quarantine effective 23 March 2020 (12 noon) and shall persist for 16 days or until 07 April 2020 at 12:00 noon.

**GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE GUIDELINES.** In addition to the guidelines and protocols provided in Executive Order No. 022-2020 dated 12 March 2020 and Executive Order No. 024-2020 dated 16 March 2020, the following additional guidelines shall be imposed for the period March 23, 2020 until 07 April 2020:

1. Government work shall not be disrupted.
2. Residents of the city are strongly advised to stay in their respective homes, except when:
  - a. They go out to buy food, medicines and other necessities
  - b. When they go to their respective workplaces (all are required to wear their company/organization IDs for proper identification)
  - c. When they go to the hospitals to seek medical attention
  - d. In other cases of emergency not mentioned above



3. Non essential exit of residents from Oroquieta City will not be allowed; except, for health workers, authorized government officials, those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons and those who are working/employed in other localities within the Province of Misamis Occidental.
4. Entry of non-residents will not be allowed in all boundaries of Oroquieta City, except for duly authorized medical practitioners and health care providers, government officials and employees of both private and public sectors working in Oroquieta City, military and police personnel, and vehicles transporting and/or delivering life support products, health products and other materials for trade and consumption; and those who will be transacting with banks and those who seek medical attention.

Food, Medical and Industrial Lanes shall be established at all entry points to facilitate the entry of food, agricultural and medical products and industrial and construction materials.

For those who are allowed entry, they shall be required to present Identification cards, fill-up declaration forms, subjected to mandatory temperature check and COVID-19 symptoms assessment as well as to other relevant DOH COVID-19 protocols

5. Public Utility vehicles, vans, jeepneys and multicabs and its passengers coming from outside Oroquieta City shall not be allowed entry during the entire duration of the Community Quarantine.
6. Strict suspension of all mass gathering activities shall be observed in public, private and religious sectors.
7. Public transport within the city is still allowed provided that it shall only commence from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM.
8. Videoke/Karaoke Bars and Pub Bars or other establishments offering liquors to its customers are prohibited to operate during the whole duration of the general community quarantine period. Violation to this directive may result to the revocation of business permits.
9. Sale of alcoholic drinks is temporarily prohibited so as to avoid social gatherings.
10. The Philippine National Police and the Armed Forces of the Philippines are requested to provide enough personnel to man checkpoints in all entry points of the city.
11. Price freeze of basic necessities and Anti-Hoarding and Anti-Panic Buying per DTI Memorandum Circular No. 20-07, dated 19 March 2020, shall be implemented. Please refer to the attached list of basic necessities and its corresponding prices from the DTI.
12. Price freeze on all agri-products based on the prevailing market prices duly certified by the Local Price Coordinating Council shall be implemented.



Failure to abide by these guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

This order shall take effect on 23 March 2020, 12:00 noon until 07 April 2020, 12:00 noon.

Done this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2020 at Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental, Philippines.



**LEMUEL MEYRICK M. ACOSTA**  
*City Mayor*